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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated July 21, 2005 and the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory response period expiring on August 9, 2005. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of September 9, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.